

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 548
By Clabough

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Grae A. Hinds, 2003
Valedictorian of Heritage High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Grae A. Hinds is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2003 graduating class at Heritage High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Grae has achieved outstanding academic success, and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in his remarkable high school career, he has earned an exemplary 4.64 grade point average; and

WHEREAS, in addition to this stellar academic achievement, Grae has been involved in a number of activities throughout his high school career; he has served as Editor of the Yearbook Staff, Vice-President of the Student Council, Captain of the Scholars' Bowl Team, and as a member of the National Honor Society; and

WHEREAS, he has displayed his remarkable athletic skills as a member of the varsity cross-country and track teams, and he was named a Covenant Health Outstanding Student Athlete; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to accolades, Grae has been recognized as a Student of Distinction and a Proffitt's Academic Achiever, and he was nominated to attend the American Legion Boys State, among a host of other honors and awards; and

WHEREAS, Grae's noteworthy accomplishments are a tremendous source of pride for his parents, Jody and Bonnie Hinds, his school, and his community; and

WHEREAS, his display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for his future success; and

WHEREAS, Grae A. Hinds' dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor 2003 Heritage High School Valedictorian, Grae A. Hinds, on his impressive academic achievement, and extend to him our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.